

The European War Day by Day.

Both Sides Losing Heavily.

Paris, Oct. 16. — Austro-German losses in the campaign against Serbia up to Thursday evening, October 14, were estimated at 25,000 officers and men killed and 60,000 wounded, according to a dispatch received today from Nish, the Serbian capital. The Serbian army operating in the north, the message adds, also sustained heavy losses.

The Nish Dispatch Says:

"All Austro-German attacks on the Obrenovate-Belgrade-Semendria front have been repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious losses. The German army, which attempted to turn the right wing of the Serbians at Semendria, was driven back into the marsh of Godomine, situated on the right bank of the Danube near the fortress of Semendria. A Bavarian battalion was thrown into the swamps. Along this entire front it was quiet today."

"The pressure of German troops in the vicinity of Pozarevac continues. Enemy reinforcements in large number are reported to be coming from the north."

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"Nish and other Serbian cities are preparing solemn receptions for the Anglo-French troops."

Serbian Front Active.

London, Oct. 17. — The Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia and the efforts of Great Britain and France to aid their little ally are holding the attention of Europe.

Winter weather is helping the Serbians. Reports reaching London say cold rains are impeding the German movement, which at best must be slow over what answers for roads in the Balkan States.

The Germans, however, claim to have taken the heights south of Belgrade, while along the Danube the army of Gen. von Gallwitz is pushing the Serbians back.

The Bulgarians claim a rapid advance into Macedonia, although the French are allegedly reported to be in contact with them at Glevgheli, while both the French and British continue to land troops at Saloniki.

Neither Russian nor Italian assistance has developed, but the Italians have begun a more vigorous offensive along their frontier, and have captured Pregasica, an important advanced point of the fortified Riva group on Lake Garda. This will be of indirect aid to Serbia, preventing as it does the movement of many more Austrian troops from that frontier.

The Germans have taken the offensive south of Riga and forced the Russians out of their positions, capturing many prisoners and some guns. On the rest of the eastern front the offensive remains with the Russians, who are attacking west of Divinsk, in the center and south of the Pripiet river.

There is a lull in Flanders and Champagne, probably the calm before another storm of shells. Activity, for the moment, has been transferred to Lorraine, where the French report the capture of a trench north of Reillon, and to the Vosges where the Germans again have withdrawn from Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which has changed hands many times.

Blocked at Dardanelles.

London, Oct. 17. — An interesting contribution to the controversy regarding the abandonment of the Gallipoli expedition is made by the correspondent, Ashmead Bartlett, who has just returned from the Dardanelles. In an interview he says:

"One of the chief difficulties in the fighting there has been that neither the colonials nor the British bear such a fanatical hatred against the Turks as they do against the Germans, and the curious thing is that the feelings are reciprocated. But the Turk is a true patriot, and will not surrender the last strip of Europe left to him, especially Constantinople, without a grim struggle."

"The fighting has been of the most desperate character, and the results are highly unfavorable to us. We have committed every conceivable blunder in our methods of attempting to carry out the expedition."

"I hear a great deal about our loss of prestige in the Near East if we fail to carry the enterprise to a successful conclusion. Personally, I take the opposite view. Even if our expedition stops to-day our prestige will not suffer because of the splendid courage and endurance of our soldiers. The time has come for us seriously to reconsider our position."

Little Activity.

Paris, Oct. 17. — There has been little activity on the French front in the Dardanelles the past fortnight, the French war office announced today. The statement reads:

"In the Dardanelles the first two weeks of October have been calm."

Attempts by the Turks to reach our trenches with mines were defeated by the explosion of counter mines. The Turkish artillery has been active, but not effective, thanks to the superiority of our own batteries.

"Our aviators have daily bombarded with success various establishments and camps of the enemy."

Serbian Situation Serious.

Paris, Oct. 17. — Austro-German troops on the Save-Danube front are estimated at fourteen divisions, according to a Temps dispatch from Nish. The Teutonic pressure continues in the region of Pozarevac.

"The Bulgarians," the dispatch says, "are attacking with large forces along the line between Zajecar and Kotehane, in the vicinity of Timok and Breganitz. They have passed Raikov, Savat and Stojko Brdo."

"To the south the Bulgarians have forced back the Serbians in the region of Kniazevac."

"In the region of Kriva and Palanka, situated on the Kumanovo-Kustendil road, the Bulgarians attacked with several regiments and reached Tchoupin Brdo, whence they can menace the cities of Kumanovo and Vranie, and the Nish-Saloniki railroad. On the Breganitz river the Serbians are successfully resisting an attack by two Bulgarian divisions."

"The situation is becoming serious, especially in the region of Kumanovo, as it appears the Bulgarians plan to seize the railroad on this side and separate the Serbian army from the allied troops coming up from Saloniki and then turn toward the north through the Morava valley to reach Nish."

"The prompt arrival of the allies at Kumanovo and Vranie is necessary, and the government and army, as well as all Serbians, are awaiting them with growing impatience."

Austrians Sink French Steamer.

London, Oct. 18. — Seventy-one are reported to have perished when an Austrian submarine sank the French steamer Admiral Hamelin in the Mediterranean. A Marseilles dispatch states that the commander has reported that 33 have been landed.

It is stated that the attack was made without warning. The submarine commander is reported to have said that the steamer was armed, but the crew denied this statement.

Russia Has Internal Troubles.

Paris, Oct. 18. — The possibility of serious internal trouble in Russia is seen in Petrograd's admissions that a "state of war" has been proclaimed in Moscow, where strikes and riots were reported recently.

Swiss Towns Damaged.

Nouchental, Switzerland, Oct. 18. — Crossing after a flight over France a German aviator dropped three bombs on Lachaux De Fonde and two on Renan, both Swiss towns, and wounded three persons. Considerable property damage was done.

23 Sunk Recently.

New York, Oct. 18. — Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, announced today that an official communication from Berlin stated German submarines had recently sunk 23 vessels, including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

The message said:

"During the past few weeks, German submarines, operating in the Mediterranean, have sunk 23 vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 160,000. Of the vessels sunk, four were transports of the allies."

No statement was made as to the loss of life incident to the sinking of the ships.

This Morning's Dispatches

from London state that the campaign in the Dardanelles will be prosecuted with renewed energy.

Italy's declaration of war against Bulgaria leaves her definite intention as to disposition of troops in doubt. It is not known whether she will send troops into Serbia to help the allies or increase pressure in Austrian territory to prevent that country sending reinforcements into the Serbian area.

Berlin announces successes for the Germanic, Austrian and Bulgarian forces in Serbian territory, claiming the capture of several fortified positions and towns in the Belgrade section.

Nish (Serbia) official dispatches admit that the Bulgarians have made certain gains and dominate the Saloniki-Nish railway.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Splendid Meeting in Interest of Missions—Other Notes.

Westminster, Oct. 18. — Special: Mrs. T. D. Poore is spending this week at Anderson with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Geer.

Miss Minnie Green, teacher of the fourth grade, spent the week-end with relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. J. E. Gaines is spending a few days at Anderson and Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Breazeale are spending a few days in Atlanta.

Rev. J. E. Wallace left Tuesday for Rock Hill to attend the South Carolina Synod, which convenes at that place this week.

Rev. H. M. Fallaw is in Pendleton this week assisting Rev. T. L. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Ella Terrell, 3d grade teacher, spent the latter part of the week at Greenville.

The circus will be here this week. No doubt the older folks will be forced (?) to go and take the children to see the animals.

Miss Clara Allen, of Palm Beach, Fla., after spending several days here with relatives, left last week for a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives in Atlanta and Cartersville.

Miss Janie Harris, who is taking a business course in Anderson, spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris.

Miss Maude Moss returned to her home at Greenville after spending a week or two at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Mrs. A. R. N. Folger, of Gaffney, visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Reeder, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Myra Cox, of Wallalla, spent the latter part of last week with her niece, Mrs. J. Wade Dickson.

The Anderson District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church convened in the Westminster Methodist church Friday evening, October 15. Addresses of welcome were given from the different societies of the various churches in town. The meeting closed with a delightful talk by Mrs. D. W. Bourne, secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Miss Clara Osborne, secretary of Anderson District, ably presided over the business meetings held Saturday. An elaborate basket dinner was served on the church lawn. After luncheon Mrs. Geo. Gary-Lee led the devotional exercises and gave a most interesting talk on "Prohibition and Its Effects on Foreign Missions."

Mrs. J. L. Stokes, of Wallalla, who has a son on the foreign field in Korea, gave a most interesting short talk on "Korea." There were some ten delegates from various parts of the district and numbers of visitors of other denominations.

Just before the preaching hour Sunday morning, Mrs. Bourne talked to the children of the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock Rev. M. M. Brooks, of Inman, former pastor of this church, preached the annual sermon. The male quartet, led by J. A. Durham, was a feature at both morning and evening hours Sunday. At the evening service Mrs. Bourne gave a most impressive address on home and foreign missions. Thus closed a successful and beneficial annual meeting of the W. M. U.

Bounty Land Notes.

Bounty Land, Oct. 18. — Special: D. A. Perritt has been in Townville for the past week buying cotton for G. W. Gignilliat.

Miss Mae Guntharp left Wednesday for Rabun Gap, where she has accepted a position as nurse and companion.

Those of this community who attended the centennial of the Farmers' Society at Pendleton last Wednesday were Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and two children, Mrs. G. B. Guntharp, Misses Nettie Hubbard, Carrie and Annie McMahon and Jasper Doyle. They report a most enjoyable day.

Miss Susan Doyle left Friday for Augusta, Ga., where she will enter a training school for nurses in Pine Heights Sanatorium, North Augusta, S. C.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, spent the week-end with home people here.

Miss Alice Hall spent from Friday until Sunday at Westminster as a guest of her brother, T. N. Hall.

Mrs. Julia Shanklin returned Friday from Anderson after a short visit to her son, J. B. Shanklin; and as a delegate from the Rock Springs Missionary Society, attended the Methodist Missionary Union, which met at Westminster Saturday.

AMERICA BEST.

It is a shame that Charleston can't have an election without having to call out the State militia to keep order. The writer spent quite a while there during his boyhood days and is surprised to know that Charleston would so lower herself as to be fighting over politics.

John P. Grace was invited over to Savannah to speak on "German Day," the 14th of this month. In accepting the invitation Mayor Grace said he "felt highly honored in being invited to speak to the descendants of the greatest country in the world." That's where Grace hurt himself, politically. We are proud of our German citizens; they are all good, clean, upright people. Some of the writer's closest friends are Germans, and they have proven themselves to be loyal friends. But Germany is not the best country in the world, as Grace says. AMERICA is the best country in the world, according to the opinion of the writer.

Charleston is to be congratulated

MEXICANS WRECK AND LOOT

Near Brownsville, Texas—Soldier and Engineer Are Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 19. — Inspired by race hatred as well as desire for loot, 20 Mexicans, who claimed to be followers of Luis de la Rosa, leader of the so-called Texas revolution, held up and robbed a train near Olmito, 7 miles north of here, late last night. As a result two men are dead, another is probably fatally wounded, and four others are seriously hurt. The bandits are believed to have escaped into Mexico.

The scene of the robbery was 3 miles from the Rio Grande. The Mexicans, as they fired at the train crew and passengers, shouted: "Viva Pizano! Viva Carranza!" (Pizano was a co-leader with De la Rosa.)

United States soldiers took part in the battle with the bandits and detachments of troops pursued them when they fled.

Killed and Wounded.

Corporal McBee, Third United States Cavalry, shot.

Engineer H. P. Kendall, pinned beneath engine.

The injured—Dr. E. S. McCain, deputy State health officer at Brownsville, shot in abdomen and probably fatally injured; Harry J. Wallis, Brownsville, shot in arm; R. Woodball, fireman, scalded and bruised; Claude J. Brishear, Troop A, Sixth Cavalry, shot in jaw; C. H. Lay, Troop D, Third Cavalry, shot in neck and leg.

The bandits removed the spikes from a rail and, lying concealed in the nearby brush, jerked this rail from under the nose of the engine with a long, heavy wire. The engine, baggage and mail and express cars left the track. The day coach and smoking car remained on the rails. No Pullmans were carried and few passengers were aboard.

Twelve-Mile River Association.

The union meeting of the Twelve-Mile River Baptist Association will be held with Shady Grove church on the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month. Following is the program:

Devotional exercises, conducted by John Corbin, from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

Introductory sermon by Rev. H. F. Wright.

Refreshments.

1 to 2 p. m.—Query: "The elements of spiritual strength in the church." Opened by Rev. E. M. Bolding.

2 to 3 p. m.—Query: "An Association Efficiency." Opened by Rev. J. L. Willis.

3 to 4 p. m.—3d query: "Home Religion." Opened by D. E. Garrett.

Adjourn.

Sunday morning, 9:30 o'clock—Devotionals by Rev. Chas. Atkinson.

10 to 11 o'clock—4th query: "The Necessity for Training Sunday School Teachers." Discussed by Rev. Thos. J. Watts.

Missionary sermon by Rev. J. L. Willis.

By order of committee:

S. E. Garner.

D. E. Garrett.

R. P. Prince.

Quarterly Meeting at Return.

Program for quarterly meeting of Second Division of W. M. U. of Beavertown Association, to be held with Return church on Saturday, October 20, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. S. A. Williams.

Bible Study in Personal Service—Mrs. T. M. Galphin.

Helps and Hints on Mission Study—Miss Janie Alexander. (Followed by open discussion on mission study classes).

Methods of Raising Apportionments—Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

Verbal reports from societies.

Adjournment for noon hour.

Afternoon Session.

Young people's hour.

Devotional—Miss Bewley Hunsinger.

Talk to Y. W. A.'s—Mrs. S. F. Reeder.

Enlisting the Boys—Mrs. J. Paul Armstrong.

Relation of W. M. S. to Sunbeams.

Mrs. C. D. Boyd.

Interpretation of Standard of Excellence—Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

Business; adjournment.

Mrs. M. A. Wood.

Divisional President.

4th Quarterly Conference, Oct. 30.

The fourth quarterly conference of Wallalla Circuit will be held at Zion church, near Wallalla, Saturday, October 30, instant. (Let all interested notice change in date.) Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. C. O'Dell, P. E., followed by the administration of the Holy Communion.

Dinner will be served on the grounds, after which the business session will be held.

Let every official notice the date and be on hand with a written report. Visitors will find a most cordial welcome at all these services.

H. A. Whitten, Pastor.

upon electing such a man as Major Tristram T. Hyde to the head of her municipal government. Major Hyde has been in the real estate and insurance business in Charleston for years. And last, but not least, Major Hyde is a Christian man and a "prohibitionist."

John J. Reeder.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.

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Women's Meeting, Liberty Church.

Following is the program of the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Division of the Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Beavertown Baptist Association, which will be held on Saturday, October 23d, at Liberty (Ebenezer union church):

10 a. m.—Devotional service, Mrs. J. H. Cason.

Words of Greeting—Miss Flora Smith.

Response.

11:00 a. m.—"Why should we be interested in missions, and why should one be a member of a missionary society?" Mrs. Jos. W. Shear, Mrs. J. P. Vaughan.

Mission study—Miss Janie Alexander.

Music.

12:00 p. m.—"Benefits derived from missionary societies, and how to get

the unenlisted women of our churches interested." Mrs. T. M. Galphin.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Devotions, led by Mrs. C. F. Hetrick.

Roll call and short verbal reports from each society.

Plans for raising apportionment in country churches. Open discussion, led by Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

2 p. m.—"Duty of the W. M. S. to the Juniors." Open discussion, led by Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

A full delegation from each church in the First Division and also visitors from churches outside are earnestly desired.

Katie Abbott, Divisional President.

Note.—Not all are familiar with the location of "Liberty" church. This is the Ebenezer (union) church, and all are urged to bear this in mind. Ebenezer is three miles east of West Union.

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